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For: COMPOSITIONS FOR CULTURING
MULTIPOTENT STEM CELLS AND
UTILIZATION OF THE SAME

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated January 11, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks, beginning on page 7 of this paper.